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In re: Maria Adamczyk *et al.*

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**APPELLANTS' REPLY TO NOTIFICATION  
OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief " mailed August 4, 2008.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Appellants provide the following revised "Status of Claims" to overcome the objections in the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief" mailed August 4, 2008.

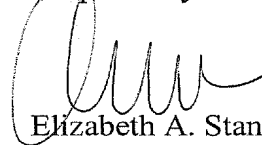
### **Status of Claims**

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-18, 20-26 and 28-33 remain pending as of the filing date of this Brief, and stand finally rejected. Claims 2, 11, 19 and 27 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-18, 20-26 and 28-33 stand finally rejected by the final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008 (hereinafter "Final Action"). Appellants appeal the final rejection of Claims 1, 3019, 12-18, 20-26 and 28-33. The attached Appendix A presents the claims at issue as finally rejected in the Final Action.

### **CONCLUSION**

Appellants submit that the Status of Claims provided herein overcomes the deficiencies alleged in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. Appellants request consideration of the remarks herein and in the Appeal Brief filed July 28, 2008, and reversal of the rejections of Claims 1, 3-10, 12-18, 20-26 and 28-33.

Respectfully submitted,

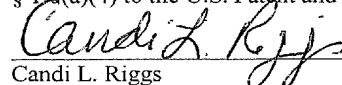


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